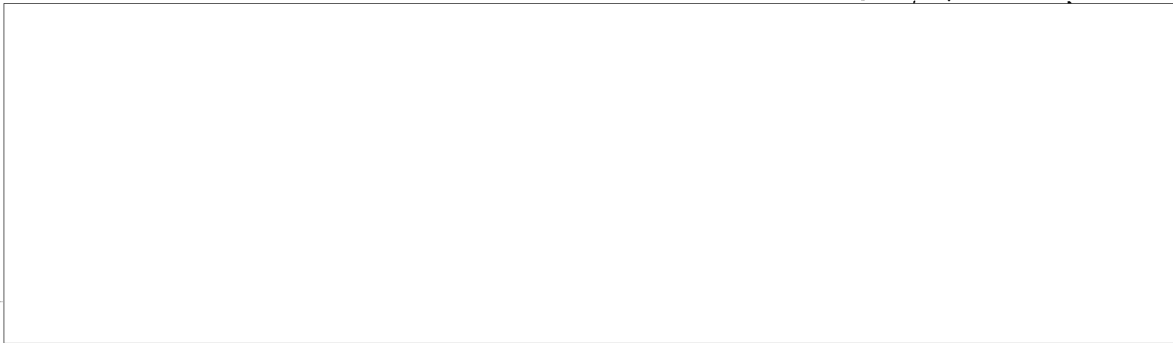


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1. On 25 March 1955 representatives of the Office of Communications visited the [] for the purpose of discussing the company's capabilities for the development of a passive intercept receiving system. This discussion revealed that the [] was in a unique position insofar as their preparedness for utilizing transistors in the type of [] we desire. Based on this evidence of capability, our representatives asked that [] submit an informal proposal outlining a development program for a passive intercept receiving system.

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2. The [] has transmitted to us [] TECHNICAL PROPOSAL NO. 651 ON A PASSIVE INTERCEPT RECEIVING SYSTEM, DATED 19 APRIL 1955. This proposal describes quite thoroughly a system which meets most of our present requirements for such a receiving system. It is our opinion that the [] is best qualified to undertake this development because, at the present time, their production transistors are the only units available which will provide frequency responses required in this system. Since transistorization is essential to minimize power input requirements, we therefore consider the [] proposal to be satisfactory and desire to establish the program as outlined.

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3. It is requested that a contract be negotiated with the [] Corporation for the development of engineering models of a [] system as described in their proposal No. 651 dated 19 April 1955, (attached). A list of deliverable items and items which are to be considered Government loaned equipment is attached. Attached also is our Requisition No. MSB 55-454 showing that funds in the amount of \$278,000 are available from Allotment No. 5-1912-50-082. The equipment and instruction books shall be considered UNCLASSIFIED. The engineering reports and the association of [] with the contract shall be classified SECRET.

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Coordination:

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Attachments:

1. List of deliverable items
2. Requisition No. MSB 55-454
3. [] Proposal No. 651 - 3 copies
4. Contractor's Engineering Modification to above proposal

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